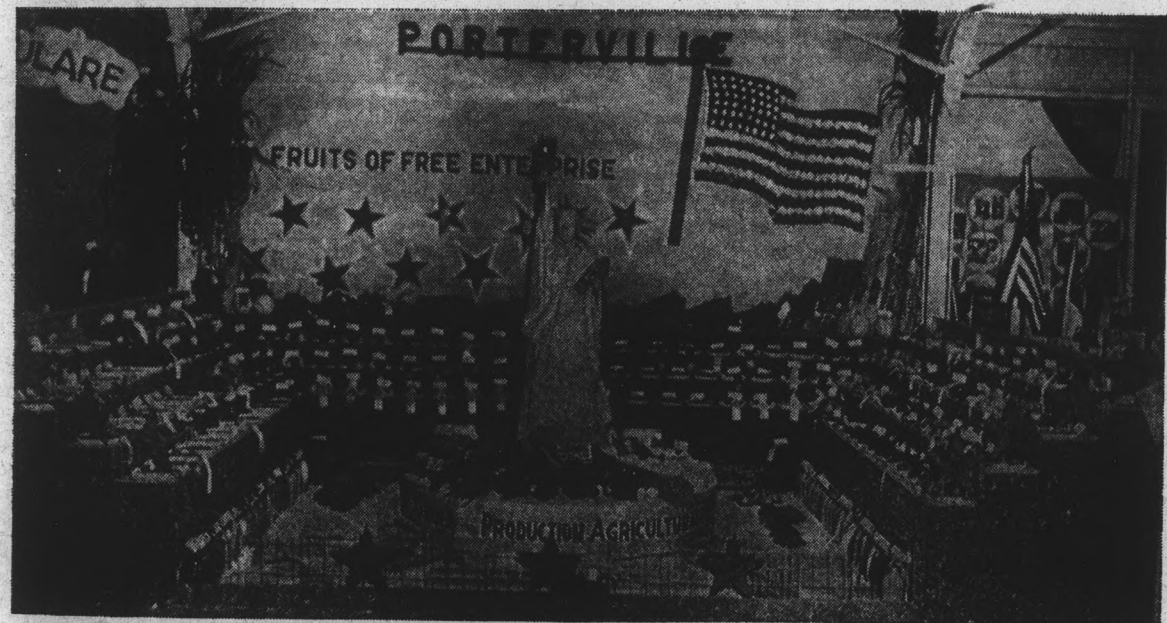


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PROPOSED EXPANSION AT TERRA BELLA WOULD OPEN 8,000 ACRES TO IRRIGATION

A proposed \$3,000,000 expansion plan within the Terra Bella Irrigation district is now in final stages of negotiation between directors of the district and the U. S. bureau of reclamation.

The plan involves the securing of interest-free, federal money. Engineering aspects of the plan have been worked out, and negotiations are now under way involving details of a district contract with the federal government.

Under the plan, 8,000 acres of land, about 5,000 of which belongs to the Terra Bella Irrigation district, would be brought under irrigation.

In addition, a new system would be constructed in the area of the district that now has district water.

Major development would be east of Highway 65 and south and east of the town of Terra Bella. Funds would be provided under Public Law 130.

After contract between the bureau of reclamation and district (Continued On Page 8)

COWBELLES SELL 26,000 BEEF COOK BOOKS

National Cow Belles have sold 26,000 copies of their beef cookery recipe book, a beef promotion idea that originated in Tulare county, it was reported by Iris Klein at a meeting of the Tulare County Cow Belles, held Saturday at the Tagus ranch.

Mrs. Klein also reported that recent ice cream social given by the organization at Ducor, was a "howling success"; money raised by the event is being used to pay for beef promotion publicity, she stated.

Guests at the Saturday meeting were Virginia Moore, Marian Evans and Daylene Stout; door prize went to Evelyn Griswold; Mrs. Helyn Soultis Wilson, of McFarland, offered vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia (Continued on Page 7)

Cattlemen Banquet, Porterville, Oct. 27

Annual banquet of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association will be held in Porterville the evening of October 27, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

TULE RIVER WORK TOTALS OVER \$180,000

A total of \$180,607 is being expended for flood repair and control work on the Tule river from the area above Springville into the Woodville country.

Repairs completed now total \$111,957; work totalling \$68,650 is still in progress.

Funds for the work are coming through the U. S. Army engineers; liaison with the engineers is being maintained by Ernie Northup, manager of the Porterville Irrigation district, and Dick Hart, representing the county of Tulare.

Handling early negotiations, following the floods of last winter, was Supervisor Rodgers L. Moore, of Porterville.

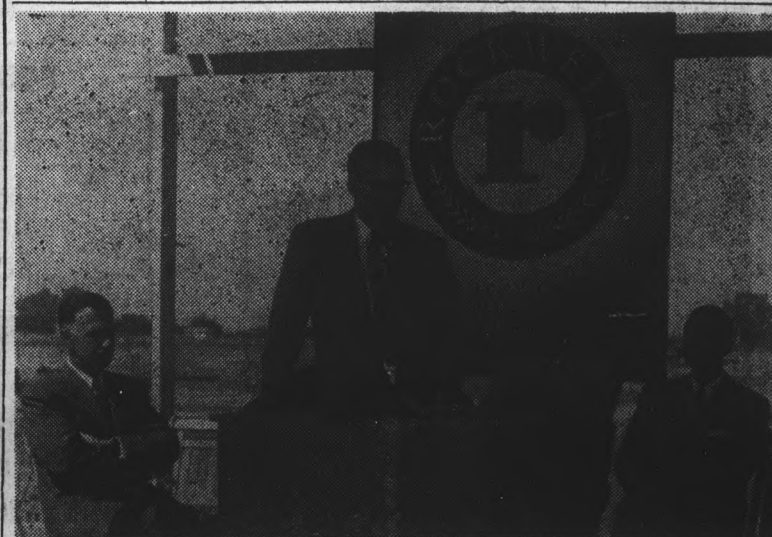
A total of 30 specific jobs are listed along the Tule by the engineers, including channel work, construction of rock wiers and diversion structures, removal of debris, reworking of headgates where ditches come out of the river, bank sloping, levee repair and repair of breaks in the river bank.

Similar projects are also in progress along the Kaweah river, where \$819,185 is being spent, making county total on the two rivers, \$999,792.

Tulare county has received nearly one-fourth of flood damage repair funds allocated to the state of California.

NEW DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION

Sheldon H. Jackson, county director of agricultural extension in Marin county, will take the director's position in Tulare county, October 1; he has been in extension work for 21 years. Ralph Worrell, present county director, will remain on the staff to handle range improvement work, and other assignments.



W. F. ROCKWELL JR. stated that the Rockwell Manufacturing company "hopes to repay the cooperation of the Porterville community with payrolls, jobs, and services and contributions to the prosperity of the community", when he spoke and laid the corner stone at ceremonies Friday at the Rockwell plant site north of Porterville. At left is A. A. Familyant, who will be the general manager of Rockwell's Porterville plant; standing is Mr. Rockwell; Porterville Mayor Lester J. Hamilton and State Senator J. Howard Williams. Officials of the Rockwell Manufacturing company were met at the Porterville municipal airport, given the keys to the city at the city hall, and were guests at a lunch attended by residents of the community, officials of the Porterville Civic Development Foundation and officials of companies handling Rockwell products. (Farm Tribune photo)

TERRA BELLA came back this year to again win first place in small community exhibits at the Tulare county fair, beating out Strathmore, last year's winner. This gives Terra Bella six wins out of seven years in its division. Porterville took second place in the large community exhibits, losing out to Tulare. Above photos show Terra Bella booth, with its theme, "Harvest Wonderland"; Strathmore, "Where Agricultural Wishes Come True"; Porterville, "Fruits of

Free Enterprise", and Tipton, the "Cotton Capitol". All of these southeastern Tulare county community exhibits represented a tremendous amount of work and indicate the great diversification of agriculture in the area. (Farm Tribune photos)

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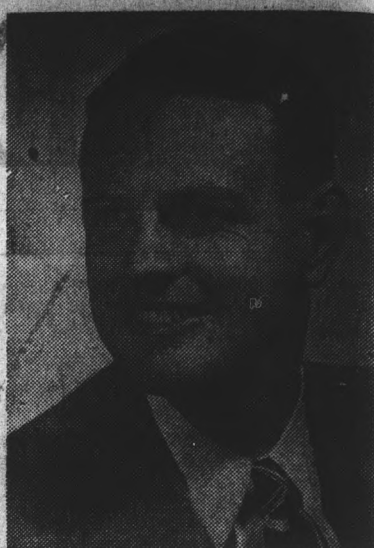
Bud Faggart, who has been in the automobile business for the past 23 years, is the new owner of the Buick agency in Porterville, operating as Faggart Buick.

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Mr. Faggart says that he will have seven persons on his business staff. He is married — Mary M. — and has one son, Ted.

He is no longer associated with Spear agency in Porterville.



DR. CHARLES McCAMMON, instructor in pathology at the University of Southern California school of medicine, who will be the principal speaker at annual dinner meeting of the Tulare county unit of the American Cancer society, next Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Tagus ranch. Business will include election of a county board of directors for the society. All interested persons are invited to attend; tickets may be secured by writing Tulare County Branch headquarters, 116 North Willis St., Visalia.

**ELECTRICAL
APPLIANCE
DEALER MEET**

A nation-wide program urging the public to "Live Better . . . Electrically" will be outlined by Southern California Edison Company district manager Roscoe R. Sparks at a meeting of electrical appliance dealers on September 27, 1956, at the Edison auditorium located at 805 North Main street, in Porterville.

Newspaper advertising will be the backbone of Edison's participation in the program, according to Mr. Sparks, with ads running regularly in 187 daily and weekly newspapers in Edison's service territory every month.

Electric utilities and appliance manufacturers throughout the country are joining in an integrated program to acquaint the public with latest developments in modern electrical living, Mr. Sparks said.

**Dick Sickles
Blue Ribbon Winner**

Dick Sickles, Pleasant View 4-H, was a blue ribbon winner with his magic act in the annual state-wide 4-H talent contest. Two of Tulare county's 4-H demonstration teams were named state winners: Richard Haddock, Liberty 4-H, "New Eyes", using his guide dog for the blind; and Donna Myer and Coy Perigo, Columbine 4-H, "Is Your Date A Menace?"

one of four judges saw it that way . . . At any rate, our southeastern Tulare county communities all have exhibits to be proud of.

**We Only Heard
R. BILL RODGERS**

INTERNAL REVENUE agent has been in Porterville attempting the virtually impossible job of finding out what happened to the Porterville Packers, and seeking to clarify certain tax figures in relation to admissions. The Packers, as you may recall, were Porterville's contribution to professional baseball (and a contribution it was); if a revenue agent can figure out what happened during that last season, we'd like to hear his story . . . So far, as we understand it, his best piece of information has been to "look up Frank Brown."

NOW THAT the Rockwell plant ceremonies have been completed, a word of commendation to Harry J. Johnson — and to Frank W. Sheldon. It was Harry who "carried the ball" from the early, talking stages on through to last Friday's corner stone laying; it was Frank Sheldon who moved in during the crucial period of fund raising by the Porterville Civic Development Foundation and put over this part of the project. Many individuals have worked and contributed toward the Rockwell project, but the key men have been Harry and Frank.

IT WAS the old story again at the 1956 Tulare County fair as far as community exhibits were concerned, Porterville and Tulare outclassing the other large communities, and Terra Bella and Strathmore nip and tuck for small community honors. Tulare got the nod over Porterville for the blue ribbon; Terra Bella reversed last year's decision and nosed out Strathmore . . . Porterville had the greatest number of ribbons — 196, but Tulare had a higher percentage of ribbons in relation to produce entered. Porterville had more than 400 farm products on display, Tulare about half that number. As for theme, we feel, in our prejudiced way, that Porterville has a definite edge, but only

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"There are no effective cure-alls in the practice of agricultural economics and marketing any more than there are cure-alls in the practice of medicine", Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson recently told an Idaho audience. "It takes time to rectify a

bad situation. It takes drastic measures, emergency, temporary production-cutting programs such as the Acreage Reserve phase of the Soil Bank."

In pointing up the brief history of the Soil Bank operation, the secretary said: "The Soil Bank

did not become law until the end of May. By that time 1956 crops were practically all planted and some were already harvested. We went to the field with all possible speed . . . By the July 27th cut-off date, half a million farmers had signed up nearly 11 million acres of cropland for participation in the 1956 Acreage Reserve."

Despite this record, Secretary Benson said, the real test of the program will come in 1957, 1958,

and 1959, "when we can put it fully into operation."

"As the Acreage Reserve gains increasing participation", Secretary Benson declared, "it will provide:

"New strength and stability of prices in the market place.

"Protection against crop failure.

"Increased productive capacity for these acres in the future.

"The Conservation Reserve will

encourage the shift of 20 to 25 million acres of our farm land into grass, trees, or water storage . . .

"The Soil Bank holds great promise for the future. But it is not a panacea or a cure-all. Above all, it is not a program to empty government warehouses and bins so they may be filled again. It is a way to reduce farm surpluses, to safeguard soil and water resources, and to give a lift to farm prices."



Children of all ages are enjoying the professionally produced puppet show at the Tulare County Fair. Shows are being presented periodically each day of the fair and the performances are being sponsored by the Consolidated Milk Producers of Tulare County.

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PROGRAM PLANNED BY 4-H PARENTS AT VANDALIA

Several parents were present at Vandalia 4-H Parent night recently. The yearly program was adopted; plans were made for Achievement night and a Halloween party in October; tickets for the "Chuck Wagon" breakfast on September 29, were distributed; and a Homecoming Day float committee was appointed.

Donald Meier, who is leaving for the Air Force soon, was presented a gold Clover Leaf tie-clasp by the club as a token of appreciation for his seven years of faithful 4-H club work.

Mrs. Williams and Mr. Crosier were introduced as new Vandalia leaders and seven new members were initiated.

In a candle-lighting ceremony the following officers were installed: President, Georgia Holly; secretary, Nancy Howell; vice-president, Eric Gunderson; treasurer, Eileen Traylor and reporter, Viola Meier.

Commercial apple crop is forecast this year at 90.5 million bushels, down 15 per cent from last year.

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HERE'S TO THE WOMEN

This week we salute the women.

Specifically the Business and Professional Women, who are being recognized nationally during the week of September 23-29.

Formed in 1919, the Business and Professional Women have as their theme, "A Better Business Woman for a Better Business World."

Objectives of the organization are: To elevate the standards of women in business and in the professions; to promote the interest of business and professional women; to bring about a spirit of cooperation among business and professional women of the United States; and to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific and vocational activities.

In Porterville, the Business and Professional Women, with a membership of 80, meet twice a month. The local organization cooperates with the state and national federation in furthering objectives of the organization, and, as a specific project, cooperate in making various scholarships available to young women.

At present, the federation is concentrating on a student exchange program, through scholarships, with the Philippine Islands.

In a broad sense, Business and Professional Women seek to accept their responsibilities that go with "equal rights"; they seek to improve the abilities and capabilities of women in the business and professional world.

And they are doing a good job in this field.
We salute the women.

INCREASED YIELD OF WATER FROM SNOW IS OBJECT OF FEDERAL-STATE PROJECT EXTENDING OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

(From Western Water News)

Aimed at the problem of improving the yield of water from mountain snowpacks, the State of California and the U.S. Forest service have started a five-year partnership project which will involve expenditures totaling approximately \$100,000 each year.

Funds for state participation in research of this kind were voted by the State legislature at the last session, after the proposed program was recommended by the State Water Resources board and the appropriation was urged by power companies and conservation interests in the state. The program will be carried forward on a Federal-State matching fund basis.

George M. Jemison, director of Forest Service Research in California, along with State Water Department Director Harvey O. Banks, announced the program.

In commenting on the proposal, Jemison said that the funds will enable a full-scale attack on snow problems which the experiment station began studying in a smaller way last year at Teakettle Creek Experimental forest, east of Fresno.

"Although the new research program is designed for direct application in California", Jemison said, "a great deal of the work will be helpful throughout the West and in many other parts of the world with similar climate and topography."

"We are starting much needed basic research in snow physics, and this work will give us a better

understanding of just how wind, heat from the sun, forest cover and other conditions affect the way that snow accumulates and melts. These studies will show us how timber stands should be harvested for the best control of stream-flow and erosion, improvement of water yield, and the most effective way to fit timber and water together."

Henry W. Anderson, forester and hydrologist in charge of the station's snow studies, will head up the new cooperative program.

SPECIAL HUNT DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 24

Hunters were reminded this week that deadline for receipt of applications for special deer hunts this fall is September 24. A drawing for the nearly 4,000 permits will be held at fish and game headquarters in Sacramento on October 1.

Hunts involved are Fresno county either sex; Glennville, either sex; West Walker, antlerless; Inyo-Mono, antlerless; Carson river, antlerless and Barton Flat, either sex.

The department of fish and game announced there will be no first come, first served basis for Fresno county inasmuch as more than the 1,000 quota of applications already have been received.

Dates for the seasons run from October 26, when the Fresno county season begins, to November 27, when the Barton's Flat hunt ends.

Full details on the hunts and applications may be obtained at any office of the department of fish and game or license agent.

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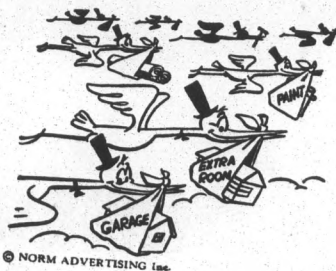
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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carl were, their daughter, Cathy, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baerski and son, Billy, of Inglewood, also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagman of Montebello.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews of Long Beach were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Miller.

The Springville 4-H Club held its first fall meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jessinghaus at the Rock Station when sixty members and guests gathered for a weiner roast.

Election of officers and approval of the year books were the main topics of the business meeting.

Elected to serve as officers of the coming year are: Barbara Frayo, re-elected president; Earlene Moore, vice president; Carmen Witt, secretary; Bobby Gorham, treasurer; Karen Skiles and Marion Brockman, song and recreation leaders; Carole Avery and Brent Gill, reporters.

The next meeting will be in October when the officers will be installed and last year's record books returned.

Carole Avery, 4-H Reporter

Mrs. Albert T. Keasey entertained recently with a lawn supper for her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eppert and daughter, Georgia, and son, Ray, of Pontiac, Michigan. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and daughter, Judy, of Porterville. Mr. Baker, now assistant postmaster of Porterville, was a college classmate of Mr. and Mrs. Eppert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bledsoe were honored guests at a surprise household shower held in the Memorial building Friday night. A large number of friends were present and the group was served coffee and doughnuts.

They received many nice, useful gifts, including a television set. A house trailer was donated by Joe Fine for their use while a new home is being built by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd H. Mathews, owners of the ranch known as Mocking Bird Hill for a number of years. The Mathews live near Lindsay and sometime plan to move there as their home.

The arrangements for the shower were handled by Francis Oglesby and Ira Spees of the Springville Sanitarium, where Lee is employed. Mrs. Juanita Radeleff and Virginia Radeleff of the telephone office where Mrs. Bledsoe is employed; also helping were Mrs. Carlos Gregg and Adele Germain of Springville Grange.

The young couple had just mov-

ed from their previous home in Gooding, Idaho.

Airman 1st Class Bill Miller and wife of Cambria Air Base are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Miller.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fine Sunday were his mother, Mrs. Edith Daniels and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Burris and children, Pat and Sharon, of Woodlake; also a sister of Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips and son, Loyce, from Oklahoma.

Bill Dye is home after being six days in Porterville Hospital following an appendicitis operation; also Inez Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Crabtree, was operated on for appendicitis the same day but is not able to come home yet.

Mrs. Jim Vaughn and daughter, Ina, returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. Ada Watson, who had the misfortune to fall and break his hip in the home of her son, Frank, near San Bernardino. When she leaves the hospital she will go to the home of another son, Clarence, in Fontana.

Ina Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn, returned to San Jose on Tuesday where she is going to college, majoring in Physical Education. Vaughn's son, Bob, is working with the Forest Service near San Bernardino. Bob graduated from Porterville High School in June.

COTTON PRODUCTION ABOVE LAST YEAR

A 1956 California cotton crop of 1,330,000 bales is estimated by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service, as of September 1.

Last year, 1,205,000 bales were produced from 745,000 acres — the same acreage as this year. Ten-year average is 1,164,000 bales. An all-time record per acre yield of 857 pounds is being predicted.

Cotton is generally about two weeks ahead of last year; stands throughout the state are uniform and have developed favorably. A total of 6,787 bales from Imperial valley and Riverside were ginned prior to September 1, compared to 1,461 bales last year.

Pirates Face Tough Test In Season Opener At Hartnell In Spite Of 217-Pound Line Average

By Bob Swain

Coach Sid Hall's Porterville College Pirates face one of the toughest tests on their 1956 schedule in their grid opener tomorrow night against Hartnell College in Salinas.

The Hallmen are in top shape for tomorrow's clash, with the exception of tackle, Don Caldwell, who will be sidelined for about two weeks with a bruised knee, suffered in last week's inter-squad game.

Hall seemed to be quite pleased with his team's chances this season after watching last week's scrimmage, saying, "I was satisfied and not satisfied, the boys had their good points, but some glaring weaknesses were also present."

Hartnell, although losing last week to Vallejo 27-21, in a game scouts report, they should have won by at least three touchdowns, are one of the powers in the Big 8 conference. Their split-T attack will be led by their 5 ft. 8 in., 160 pound triple threat quarterback, Ron Crutchfield. He will have ample backfield assistance in Dave Crocker and Daryl Goodwin, a pair of 185 pounders, who operate from the halfback slots. The Panthers' 203 pound-per-man line is anchored by veteran Daryl Tomasini, Al Machado and Manuel

Maranda.

Porterville will pin their hopes of avenging last year's 14-13 loss on three lettermen backs, Bob Askins, Matt Encinas and Jim Bakley and a beefy forward wall, which averages 217 pounds per head.

Coach Hall named a tentative starting lineup of Gerald Fike and Bill Putman at ends; Stan Connors and Lyle "Skeetpea" Dennison, at tackles; Tom Mullican and Gene Campagnola, at guards, and Slug Lesneski at center, Bob Hill will start at quarterback, with Bob Askins and Matt Encinas at the halves, and Jim Bakley at full.

DEER SAID PLENTIFUL IN TULARE COUNTY

Deer are plentiful, and in good shape for opening of deer season in Tulare county, September 22, according to a report from the state department of fish and game.

The department lists as "best bet" areas: Quaking Aspen meadow country, Big Meadows, Stony Creek, Badger and Isham valley,

Three Rivers area, Blue Ridge, Frog Meadow and Tobias peak. Fire hazard is high and water scarce, according to reports from the mountains.

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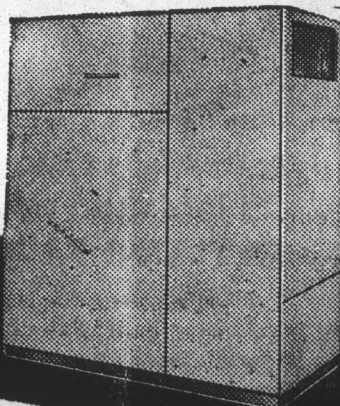
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Jake Schneider Urges Continued Voluntary Support For Promotion Of Beef As Mandatory Levy Voted Down

The results of the Beef referendum are, in effect, a mandate from California's cattle producers to continue the beef promotion activities of the California Beef Industry council, according to leaders of the California cattle industry — including dairymen, cattlemen, and feeders — who met in a special session following the meeting of the National Beef council held in San Francisco at the Clift Hotel on September 5th.

Speaking for the group, all of whom are also members of the California Beef Industry council, Jake L. Schneider, president of the council and chairman of the Beef Referendum Education committee, stated that the tremendous vote cast in the Beef referendum indicates that California producers are vitally interested in a promotion program.

"A substantial majority of the more than 10,000 votes cast approved the California Beef Council legislation which provided for financing through automatic collections of 10c per head on all cattle sold or slaughtered in the state", Mr. Schneider said, adding that

the collection machinery seems to have been the basic reason for opposition to the program.

"California cattle producers — almost to a man — are, I believe, firmly convinced of the necessity for promotion", Mr. Schneider stated. "They are split, however, on the question of automatic or voluntary collection machinery as a basis for financing the program. Since we did not get the needed two-to-one vote to put the automatic collection machinery into effect, we must and should go on with our program on the basis of voluntary contributions through our already established California Beef Industry council."

A meeting of the California Beef Industry council is scheduled for September 18, in Fresno, Mr. Schneider continued, to make plans for carrying on the beef promotion program on a voluntary basis.

Concluding, Mr. Schneider said, "we'd like to remind all cattle producers that their contributions are needed to keep the work of the California Beef Industry council going and urge them to make their contributions on the basis of 10c per head of cattle sold or slaughtered."

Present at the National Beef Council meeting were representatives from California and leading cattle states throughout the nation. All member states reported progress in developing promotional programs and plans for expanding their efforts to develop sound financial support for their programs.

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FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Lots of hunters are mad at the fish and game department for the wide-spread confusion in the deer hunting regulations this year but most of the complaints should be directed against other agencies or groups.

The coastal area three day antlerless deer season in some areas and not others created considerable misunderstanding, arrests for violations and loss of good will. For instance, the west side of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Kings and Kern counties are in the coastal deer season but antlerless deer were not legal the last three days of the early season but across county lines into Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties, one antlerless deer was legal. Exceptions were in the New Idria, Los Padres Forest and Frazier Mt., area. Arrests were made for being in the county or a closed area which was still open to deer hunting but not for taking antlerless deer. There was added confusion about deer tags and tagging too.

Most of this can be charged to the department which wanted to get the idea of harvesting the female deer in practice. Sportsmen generally approve the principle of this deer management program but feel it should be on a herd basis and then by allotment which is the procedure in most states.

As to the confusion of where the season was open on September 15 in Madera, Fresno, Tulare and Kern counties, this must be charged to the fish and game commission and the Inyo-Mono Coordinating Council. We'll have more of the three day antlerless deer confusion the last of the inland season, October 26-28. Antlerless deer will be legal game in San Joaquin county but not across the line into Calaveras except that this county will be open east of Highway 49.

Kings county sources report dove hunting remains fairly good and that fishing for bass and catfish has been from fair to good in the Kings river.

High elevation trout fishing is now at its very best with the fish in excellent condition. Weather is cold and anglers should go pre-

SUPPLEMENTAL FEED NEEDED BY CATTLE SUBSISTING ON DRY RANGE FED TO CORRECT ELEMENT DEFICIENCIES

By Robert F. Miller
Farm Advisor

Dry range feed is notoriously low in three elements essential to the diet of livestock, protein, phosphorus and Vitamin A. Cattle subsisting on dry range feed should be supplemented with feeds that correct these deficiencies. The most economical supplement available for this purpose is a salt-cottonseed meal mix fortified with 10,000 units of stabilized Vitamin A per pound.

The salt in the mix limits the consumption so that the supplement can be fed choice. For the cow herd, a 30% salt concentration in the mix is the most common one used and the animals will consume about two pounds per head daily of the total supplement.

Smaller animals such as weaners and stockers do not have as much tolerance to salt however, and for this class of cattle the salt content should be in the neighborhood of 25%.

pared accordingly.

A fishing survey made on Don Pedro Reservoir in Tuolumne county last week revealed 11 anglers fishing 78 hours and catching 36 fish, including six largemouth, two bluegill, 15 crappie, six catfish and 9 trout. The kokanee salmon in this reservoir perhaps will not bite now until spring.

Large quantities of water are consumed by animals on a high salt diet and the supplement should be located adjacent to the water supply.

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ISSUE: \$100,000.00, 1956, School Bonds, consisting of 100 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 100 inclusive, all dated October 15, 1956.

INTEREST RATE: Maximum five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually for the first year on October 15, 1957, and semi-annually thereafter on April 15 and October 15 in each year. Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds hereby offered for sale shall bear. Bidders will be permitted to bid different rates of interest and split rates irrespective of the maturity of said bonds. The interest rate stated in the bid must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent per annum; payable as aforesaid.

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PAYMENT: Both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the County Treasurer of said County.

REGISTRATION: Coupon bonds will be issued by said Board of Supervisors on behalf of said School District. Such bonds are registrable only as to both principal and interest.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE: Said bonds were authorized by more than two-thirds of the voters voting at an election held in said District on August 24th, 1956, and will be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for authorized school purposes.

SECURITY: The bonds are general obligations of said School District, and said Board of Supervisors has power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within said School District, subject to taxation by said School District (except certain intangible personal property, which is taxable at limited rates), without limitation of rate or amount.

TAX EXEMPT STATUS: In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be declared to be taxable under any Federal Income Tax laws, either by the terms of such laws or by ruling of a Federal Income Tax authority or official which is followed by the Internal Revenue Service or by the decision of any Federal Court, the successful bidder may at his option prior to the tender of said bonds by the Board of Supervisors, be relieved of his obligation under the contract to purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

TERMS OF SALE

HIGHEST BIDDER: The bonds will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder or bidders considering the interest rate or rates specified in the premium offered, if any. The highest bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid (if any) from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from the date of said bonds to the respective maturity dates thereof at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid and the award will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the district. The lowest net interest cost shall be computed on a 360-day year basis. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. The cost of printing the bonds will be borne by the district.

RIGHT OF REJECTION: Said Board of Supervisors reserves the right in its discretion to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid.

PROMPT AWARD: The Board of Supervisors will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than 24 hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for receipt of proposals; provided that the award may be made after the expiration of the specified time if the bidder shall not have given the Board of Supervisors notice in writing of the withdrawal of such proposal.

PROMPT DELIVERY: Delivery of said bonds will be made to the successful bidder at the office of the County Treasurer of said County as soon as the bonds can be prepared which it is estimated will be within 30 days from the day of sale, (but not prior to the date of the bonds).

RIGHT OF CANCELLATION: The successful bidder shall have the right, at his option, to cancel the contract of purchase if the bonds are not tendered for delivery within 60 days from the date of sale thereof, and in such event the successful bidder shall be entitled to the return of the deposit accompanying his bid.

FORM OF BID: All bids must be for not less than all of the bonds hereby offered for sale, and for not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to date of delivery. Such bids,

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together with bidder's check, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said County, and endorsed "Proposal for School Bonds of Pleasant View School District of Tulare County."

BID CHECK: With each bid must be submitted a certified check or cashier's check for \$5,000.00, drawn on a bank or trust company transacting business in the State of California, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, to secure said School District from any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. In addition bidders are requested (but not required) to supply an estimate of the total net interest cost to the District on the basis of their respective bids, which shall be considered as informative only and not binding on either the bidder or the District. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the Clerk by mail, upon the award of the bonds. No interest will be paid upon deposit made by the successful bidder.

NO LITIGATION: There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the validity of the above issue, the corporate existence of said District, or the title of the officers to their respective offices and the Board of Supervisors will deliver to the successful bidder a no-litigation certificate certifying to the foregoing as of and at the time of the delivery of the bonds.

Dated: September 11th, 1956.
 CLAUD H. GRANT
 County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County, State of California

By JAMES E. HOWARD, Deputy (Seal) s13,20

SUMMONS No. 48646

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

LELON VONETTA SMALL Plaintiff
 vs.
CLAY G. SMALL Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: CLAY G. SMALL, DEFENDANT.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 11th day of June, 1956.

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CLAUDE H. GRANT, Clerk
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 13394

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For The County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE SCHICHA, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

RALPH J. SCHICHA, Executor
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 Attorneys for Executor
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Cow Belles

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 Fausel of Tulare.

Named as a nominating committee to report at an October 27 meeting in Porterville were: Evelyn Farnsworth, chairman; Hazel Boone, Margaret Ogden and Mildred Jones.

Announcement was made that state convention will be held in San Jose in December; 26 persons attended the Tagus ranch meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT Number 113

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 6th day of September, 1956, A. D., an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 10th day of September, 1956, A. D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary, one mile north of Porterville, California, or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 10th day of October, 1956, A. D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at secretary's office, one mile north of Porterville, California, on the 10th day of November, 1956, A. D., at ten o'clock a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELDON, Secretary
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DOYLE COLONY

By Brooke Lea Heintz

Within the 516 acres comprising Doyle Colony proper, there are over 450 pumps ranging in size from the old hand pumps, gasoline and centrifugal, to modern jets up to 10 horse power — Bet Betty Pearson could estimate how much water is pumped daily with that lot. Speaking of water, and who ain't these days? It wouldn't be a bad idea if the City Recreation Dept. put in a bid for some of that water impounded by Success Dam when it's completed — it would keep the stream going through the golf course and meander through Murry Park year 'round.

Names suggested for the lake behind the dam are: Lake Success, Porterville, Doyle, Gill, Williams, Alexander and Hagen's Folly!

Audrey Crowe and Lonnie Yost, Crowe and Yost, gasoline filler-uppers and auto repairing, have been enjoying the best season for years — fast service, excellent work and lots of personality pay dividends. Nu-Method Cleaners (Reid Emerson) has a new delivery truck — and Noble Cowan, East Date Furniture, is also sporting a spanking new furniture delivery van.

Noticed two popular grocerymen, Bob Phipps and Everett Vaughn wearing identical Presidential candidates pins — who's kiddin' who? —

There's a Cecil's Drive-In — Cecil's Upholstery and Cecil's Auto Repair within a few blocks of each other — no relation.

Sportsman Cliff Wilson left Wednesday with a party of hunters for the very High Sierras to look for a few legs of venison — They say the deer are plentiful this year if you pack in far 'nuff.

Stopped in at Carmen's Mexican Kitchen on East Orange — My, what a spotlessly clean place — has such a festive, colorful Mexican atmosphere, and the enchiladas are out of this world! Carmen Rodriguez is the charming hostess.

Over 150 new voters registered at the Fire Station and Frenchy's Market before closing date — must be about 85% registration in this area now.

The new county maps do not list a number of streets and lanes in the Colony — for instance — McCoy Lane is listed as A#L\$2A etc.

BIGGEST STEELHEAD TAKEN BY RUSSO

A 15½ pound steelhead, the largest ever authenticated from the Sacramento river, was recently taken at Los Molinos by V. R. Russo, of Pittsburg, California.

BOB SWAIN IS TRIBUNE SPORTS WRITER

New sports writer for The Farm Tribune is Bob Swain, a student at Porterville college who is majoring in journalism, and who expects to continue his education in the field of newspaper writing.

Bob comes from Santa Barbara, where he starred in high school basketball, baseball and track. He plans to play basketball this season with the Porterville Pirates. He attended Glendale college last year; he expects to finish his college education at San Jose State after his two years at Porterville.

California alfalfa hay production is estimated at 5,548,000 tons compared to 5,437,000 tons produced in 1955 and 4,649,000 tons as a 10-year average.

From

Daybell
 Nursery

By John



There are two words in the gardener's language which are used more than any others. One word is weather and the other is whether. The first weather probably deserves the attention it gets because it's something which happens every day and there's plenty of it around. It's important to both gardener and garden in that either may suffer from too much of it at the wrong time. Right at the moment there is just the proper amount to go around and we're having our second spring.

This is fine for nurserymen because it robs people of an excuse to stay inside and gives them a chance to square up the yard for winter. Once you get out and remove the weeds you may find there aren't many plants left so you have to brouse around a nursery. That gives us an opportunity to catch you while your resistance is low and we sell you a trunkful.

This brings up the second whether. It's an important one too because it covers whether to plant it here or there, whether in sun or shade, whether to do it now or later, and whether you have the money or not. Many of these whether's we can answer for you and we try to be honest about it. We admit this is hard for nurserymen because one of the green things we try hardest to raise is money and it breaks our heart when we have to talk you out of spending it. In any case we can tell whether a lot better than weather and we're glad to answer any of your "whether's".

Along that line we have all sorts of imported and home grown bulbs, flats of calendulas, snaps, stocks, pansies and thousands of shrubs, trees, vines, bushes, and stuff like that. Many of these will stand all sorts of weather and all are ideal for planting now. Whether you're ready or not you should get it because the other weather won't last forever.

P.S. This is also lawn seed weather and we're about the seediest place around, so drop by and have a look.

Expansion

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directors has been worked out, a vote must be taken within the district, with a two-thirds majority necessary to give final authorization to the project.

In event that contract arrangements are successfully worked out, and it now appears that they will be, and if people of the Terra Bella district approve the plan, a "land boom" agricultural development is likely in the Terra Bella area.

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High School Panthers Meet Madera At College Stadium In Season Football Opener, Friday

By Bob Swain

The defending Central Section Yosemite League champion Porterville High School Panthers lift the lid on their 1956 home season Friday night against a powerful Madera High School eleven, with the B game slated to get under way at 6:00 p.m.

Head coach Carl Elder, who is starting his eighth year at the helm will field a somewhat green team with only two backs and one lineman returning from last year's champs.

Elder said, "We will have a very green line, with center Allen Toole, the only monogram winner, experienced, up front", but quickly added, "I have the best group of backs since coming to the school". Lettermen quarterback Tiny Hill

and halfback Dave Rymer will carry the bulk of the Panther attack, with ample help from senior halfback Jim Huey, and fullback Al Berra, who Elders singled out along with Rymer, as the best looking running backs in practice.

Last year the two schools won a game each, with Porterville taking the first, 16-0, and Madera winning a 26-14 league playoff tilt.

Elder named a tentative starting lineup: Rex Ward and Jim Simpson at ends; Leon Gartung and Emmett Edsell at tackles; Frank Goodson and Dennis Sterling at guards, and Allen Toole at center. Tiny Hill will open at quarterback, with Jim Huey and Dave Rymer at halves, and Al Berra at fullback.

tea for pioneers and will send out invitations to old timers who no longer reside in the community.

CONCERT SERIES DRIVE SET NEXT WEEK

Membership drive for the Porterville Community Concert association will open for one week, starting next Monday and continue until noon, Saturday, September 29, with headquarters at Hodgsons, 325 North Main street, Porterville.

A total of 1,800 members — capacity of the new Porterville Memorial auditorium in which concerts will be held during the 1956-57 season—are being sought. Season memberships are six dollars for adults and three dollars for students; five concerts will be presented.

COUSIN HERB TO PLAY FOR HOMECOMING

Cousin Herb and his Tradin' Post Gang will play the annual Veterans' Homecoming dance, set this year for November 12 at the Green Mill in Porterville.

Named as chairman of a committee to put out a souvenir program was Al Sayre; members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will again be hosts at a

NEW PLAN FOR IRRIGATION CONSTRUCTION

A broad opportunity to plan and build irrigation works on their own account, using Federal funds obtained as loans and grants, has been provided California water-user groups under a new law just enacted by Congress and approved by President Eisenhower, United States Senator Thomas H. Kuchel has advised various state officials and agricultural organizations.

Senator Kuchel, who worked vigorously for passage of the legislation, has just been told by Reclamation Commissioner W. A. Drexler that the Interior department, which will administer the act, hopes to proceed with a minimum of red tape and formality in developing a program of federal aid in the construction of new and the improvement and extension of existing irrigation projects.

The new law, known as the Small Reclamation Projects act, authorizes creation of a fund of \$100,000,000 which can be made available to local organizations in the form of loans and grants up to a total of \$5,000,000 for any single development under contracts providing for repayment of borrowed money within 50 years.

"The procedure under this unique statute will be as simple and inexpensive as possible", Kuchel stated. "I have been told by Commissioner Drexler that the Reclamation Bureau hopes sponsors of proposed projects will consult directly with Regional Directors about perfecting both construction and financing plans."

Commissioner Drexler told Senator Kuchel the bureau will not require use of any standard application blank or prescribed forms in presenting proposals to the Reclamation Bureau.

Ladino clover seed production in 1956 is estimated at 4,900,000 pounds, slightly more than last year.

Watermelon harvest is virtually completed in the San Joaquin valley.

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Dial Phones Go Into Operation Oct. 6 At Springville; Prefix Is Jefferson

Dial telephone service will start in Springville at 11:00 p.m., Saturday, October 6.

That's also the hour when Springville's new JEfferson 9 telephone numbers go into effect.

Announcement of the switch-over day was made this week by Pacific Telephone Manager Bob Board, of Porterville, who said telephone crews have nearly finished the job installing dial telephone equipment.

Once they wind that up, and put the equipment through a series of

tests, Springville will be ready to dial its telephone calls.

Mr. Board also said that a telephone directory listing the new telephone numbers would be distributed a few days before the change is made.

Persons on four party telephone service will hear only the ring of their own telephone. They will not hear the phone ring when one of the other parties is called.

Persons on suburban line service will hear only their own ring that that of just one other party on the same line.

Cloud Seeding Plans To Be Discussed At Southern Sierra Corporation Meet

Plans for the 1956-57 cloud seeding program will be discussed by directors of the Southern Sierra corporation at a meeting of the board next Tuesday evening at Berkshire's, in Porterville, 7:30 p.m.

Irrigation district and ditch

company representatives have been invited to attend the meeting, which will be preceded by a dinner.

District meetings to explain the cloud seeding program will also be organized at the Tuesday meeting. Presiding will be Bill Cloer, corporation president.

TAX REFUND DEADLINE IS END OF MONTH

Application for refund of a two cent federal tax on gasoline must be filed by ranchers prior to October 1, with refund available on all gasoline not used on highways.

Refund period covers from January 1, 1956 to July 1, 1956. If a farmer does not file within the prescribed period, the refund is lost. Forms are available from any internal revenue office, from oil company offices, or from accountants.

Agricultural employment in the San Joaquin valley last week was at a high level of 124,000 workers; this figure however, is lower than the previous week, when 127,000 farm workers were employed.

REED COW HIGH IN ASSOCIATION

A registered Holstein in the James H. Reed herd, Visalia, topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association for cows completing a 305-day lactation period in August, with 20,886 pounds of milk and 841.3 pounds of butterfat.

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